

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 27 with the following:

-- A number of program modules may be stored on the hard disk, magnetic disk 129, optical disk 131, ROM 124 or RAM 125, including an operating system 135, one or more application programs 136, other program modules 137 and program data 138. A user may enter commands and information into the personal computer 120 through input devices such as a keyboard 140 and pointing device 142. Other input devices (not shown) may include a microphone, joystick, game pad, satellite disk, scanner, or the like. These and other input devices are often connected to the processing unit 121 through a serial port interface 146 that is coupled to the system bus, but may be connected by other interfaces, such as a parallel port, game port, or universal serial bus (USB). A monitor 147 or other type of display device is also connected to the system bus 123 via an interface, such as a video adapter 148. In addition to the monitor 147, a personal computer typically includes other peripheral output devices (not shown), such as speakers and printers. The exemplary system of Fig. 5 ~~42~~ also includes a host adapter 155, a Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) bus 156, and an external storage device 162 connected to the SCSI bus 156. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12 with the following:

-- The personal computer 120 may operate in a networked environment using logical connections to one or more remote computers, such as a remote computer 149. The remote computer 149 may be another personal computer, a server, a router, a network PC, a peer device or other common network node, and typically includes many or all of the elements described above relative to the personal computer 120, although only a memory storage device 150 has been illustrated in Fig. 5 ~~42~~. The logical connections depicted in Fig. 5 ~~42~~ include a local area network (LAN) 151 and a wide area network (WAN) 152. Such networking environments are commonplace in offices, enterprise-wide computer networks, intranets, and the Internet. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 14 with the following:

-- The path and query portion ~~55~~ 60 contains information referencing the path to be searched and query options to further define the search scope. The path sub-portion of the path and query portion ~~55~~ 60 defines the boundary or scope of the search scope with respect to the anchor point. The search scope may be defined to include the anchor point itself, to exclude the anchor point but to include one level below the anchor point, to include the anchor point and the entire sub-tree below the anchor point, or the like. The query sub-portion of the path and query portion ~~55~~ 60 modifies the search with commonly known filters, such as a wildcard "*" and a slash "/", as will be described further below. --